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**STATE FIRE MARSHAL
FLAMETHROWING DEVICES WORKGROUP
JUNE 28, 2005
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

Work Committee Members Present:

Mike Richwine – SFM
James Parsegian - SFM
Al Adams - SFM
Tony Guevara - SFM
Caroline Fudge - SFM
Tassilo Baur - AESPO
Steve Bowman -Vendor Firestop
Dale A. Ferranto - DOJ
Tracy Schohr – Cal. Cattlemen
Pete Scully – CDF
David Sholl
Kevin Mathies
Tony Mediati – CDF

I. Meeting Called to Order	Chief Richwine
II. Roll Call	Chief Richwine
III. Introductions	Guest
IV. SFM Interim Policy	Chief Richwine
V. Discussion	Group Members

- INTERIM POLICY

- a) Fire Agencies exempt from COE (Certificate of Eligibility) per PC 12302 (Permit?)
- b) Submit Letter/Application to SFM with COE SFM will issue to responsible person with direct, immediate supervision. SFM interim permit 1 year or until regulations published which ever comes first. SFM will inspect storage and transportation.
- c) Regulations will address application process fees, frequency, of application and inspection. Group will communicate with stakeholders regarding progress. Minutes will be posted on the web.
 - ❖ Regulations will clarify annual COE
 - ❖ Controlled substance
 - ❖ Frequency of inspections
 - ❖ Storage
- d) SFM needs contacts to communicate with stakeholders.

- Action Plan to Implement

- a) Need list of COE disqualifiers from DOJ.
- b) Amnesty period - sell to permit holder or surrender.
- c) 90 days from July 1 (October1) shall apply for permit to SFM.

- Definitions

- a) Stream – Unbroken sustainable flow. Does not include atomized mist or vapors.
- b) Non Stationary/Transportable – Fixed, Immobile.

Flammable Liquids– A liquid having a closed cup flash point below 100°F (37.8°C). The category of flammable liquids does not include compressed gases or cryogenic fluids. Flammable liquids are further categorized into a group known as Class I liquids. The Class I category is subdivided as follows:

Class I-A liquids include those having a flash point below 73° F (22.8°C) and having a boiling point below 100° F (37.8°C).

Class I-B liquids include those having a flash point below 73° F (22.8°C) and having a boiling point at or above 100° F (37.8°C).

Class I-C liquids include those having a flash point at or above 73° F (22.8°C) and below 100° F (37.8°C).

Combustible Liquid – Is a liquid having a flash point at or above 100° F (37.8°C). Combustible liquids are subdivided as follows. The category of combustible liquids does not include compressed gases or cryogenic fluids.

Class II liquids are those having closed cup flash points at or above 100°F (37.8°C) and below 140°F (60°C).

Class III A liquids are those having closed cup flash points at or above 140°F (60°C) and below 200°F (93.3°C).

Class III B are those liquids having closed cup flash points at or above 200°F (93.3°C)

Next Meeting – August 11, 2005, State Fire Marshal Office from 10:00-2:00